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Attorney Docket Number	Met/4 CIP
First Named Inventor	Thomas J. McMurtry et al.
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Application Number	08/875,365
Filing Date	01/16/96 (JA)
Group Art Unit	
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Diagnostic Imaging Contrast Agents with Extended Blood Retention

(Title of the Invention)

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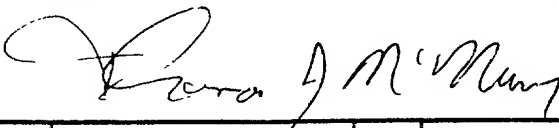
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for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to MetaSyn, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having an office and a place of business at 71 Rogers Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142-1118 U.S.A., its successors and assigns: (1) the entire right, title and interest in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all our inventions and discoveries disclosed in our International Patent Application, filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US), entitled: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CONTRAST AGENTS WITH EXTENDED BLOOD RETENTION, and designating Albania (AL), Armenia (AM), Australia (AU), Austria (AT), Azerbaijan (AZ), Barbados (BB), Belarus (BY), Belgium (BE), Benin (BJ),

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We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in any country throughout the world to MetaSyn, Inc. as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

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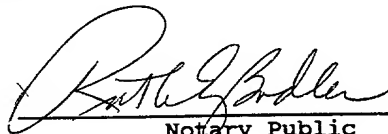
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On this 21st day of December, 1995,
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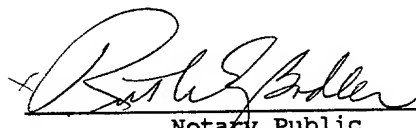


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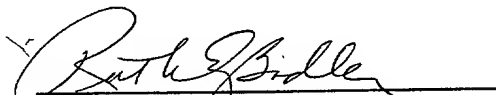
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